

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAX POLICY**

**Wednesday, May 24, 2006**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Room 521 House Office Building**

**Chairman Sheen** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (17/17)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None. (0/17)

**Chairman Sheen** laid **HB 5545** before the committee.

HB 5545    Hildenbrand            Taxation; hotel-motel tax; population of county subject to excise tax; modify.

**Representative Dave Hildenbrand**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Robert White**, representing Kent County, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5545**.

**Peggy Johnson**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 5545** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Bieda** moved to report **HB 5545**, with recommendation. **Representative Palmer** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Newell, Palmer, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (13/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** Rep. Gosselin. (1/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Sheen** laid **SB 1101** before the committee.

SB 1101    Emerson                    Property tax; state education tax; collection of state education tax; eliminate the department of treasury's duty to collect and require certain cities and townships to collect.

**Peggy Johnson**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **SB 1101**.

**Fred Headen**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **SB 1101**.

**Representative John Espinoza** testified before the committee in opposition to **SB 1101**.

**Beth Perkins**, representing Clayton Charter Township, testified before the committee in opposition to **SB 1101**.

**Bill Anderson**, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified before the committee in opposition to **SB 1101**.

**Janice Thelen**, representing Watertown Township, testified before the committee in opposition to **SB 1101**.

**Representative Marleau** moved to adopt the following amendments to **SB1101**.

**Representative Bieda** supported the motion.

1. Amend page 3, line 8, after “**OF**” by striking out “**2005**” and inserting “**2006**”.
2. Amend page 3 line 10, after “**OF**” by striking out “**2006**” and inserting “**2007**”.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (13/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Bieda** moved to report **SB 1101** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (13/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:15 a.m.